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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Matthew J. Song

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Kazutaka SHIBATA)

Serial No.: 09/830,092)

Filed: June 27, 2001)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Orig. Doc. No.: ROH-037)

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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated December 1, 2004, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$120.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. This paper is being filed in duplicate.

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